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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR LY TS

SUBJ: LOS: TUNISIAN POSITION RE LARG CLAIM ON

GULF OF SIRTE

1. TUNISIA NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY LIBYAN GULF OF
SIRTE CLAIM AND TUNISIA HAS OTHER MUCH MORE IMPORTANT
TERRITORIAL SEA/CONTINENTAL SHELF DISPUTE WITH LIBYA
IN WATER NORTH OF THEIR COMMON BORDER. THUS IT IS
UNLIKELY THAT GOT WOULD ON ITS OWN RAISE GULF OF
SIRTE WITH LARG. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY CONTACT
BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS ON GULF OF SIRTE ISSUE. SINCE GOT
DOES NOT RPT NOT CL

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IM SIMILAR BODIES OF WATER SUCH AS GULF

OF GABES AS "INTERNAL SEA", IT MIGHT BE EXPECTED TO
OPPOSE LARG POSITION. HOWEVER, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT
AT SOME FUTURE TIME GOT MIGHT SUPPORT LARG GULF OF
SIRTE CLAIM IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME SOFTENING OF LARG
POSITION IN THEIR SHELF DISPUTE.

2. WE HAVE NOT DISCUSSED THIS WITH GOT BUT COULD
RAISE IT IN FRAMEWORK OF LOS DISCUSSIONS IF DEPARTMENT
WISHES.
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